

DISARMMENT PROCEEDINGS
AGAINST ATTORNEYS

Monett Law Firm Charged with Employing Solicitors to See Accident Victims.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 22.—Disbarment proceedings were instituted against F. P. Sizer and H. A. Gardner, attorneys of Monett, before the supreme court here late today.

The petition charges that Sizer and Gardner have attempted to introduce false testimony before a court; that they employed solicitors to see accident victims and secure permission to act as their attorneys in damage suits. The petition further charges them with general unprofessional conduct.

A. L. Cooper, president of the Kansas City Bar association; George H. English, attorney for the organization and John P. McCammon, vice president of the Springfield Bar association, filed the petition.

ASKS RELEASE AS BONDSMAN

A. O. Williams, a bondsman for B. E. Biddlecome, Lawrence county farmer, charged with violating the Volstead act, in a letter received by Miss Alta Ruffin, deputy clerk of the United States district court, asks that he be released from the bond. He was advised that in order to comply with his request it will be necessary for him to bring Biddlecome before the United States commissioner, together with a certified copy of the bond. Biddlecome then must either obtain a new bondsman or go to prison.—Joplin Globe.

Mrs. T. F. Phillips visited friends in Springfield Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Bingham spent Saturday with relatives at Webb City.

Mrs. Joe F. Amber and Miss Ethel Amber spent Friday shopping in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Green will leave tonight for Boling Green, Mo., to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. John Farrow and Mr. Farrow.

Mrs. J. R. Hoover and son of Springfield came down Friday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Chapin, No. 419 Euclid avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin left for Joplin Saturday morning to spend Christmas with Mr. Martin's sister, Mrs. W. W. Hagar and family.

Miss Louise Rice of Rogers, Ark., arrived Friday evening to spend Christmas with her sister Miss Laura Rice and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. N. P. Brown of Tulsa, Okla., came Thursday evening to spend the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown.

Mrs. B. F. Bushey of near Cassville who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. F. Chastain, returned home Friday morning.

W. R. Russell of north of town who has been at Gasport, N. Y., to buy fruit for a northern fruit company, returned home Friday morning to spend Christmas with his family.

Conductor C. W. Johnson is laying off his run on trains 715 and 716 between Monett and Ft. Smith, Ark., and Extra Conductor Harry Kirk is relieving him.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Timm of Kansas City will arrive today by motor to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnston and baby of Sapulpa, Okla., and Mrs. J. S. Wallace and daughter Mary Virginia of Wichita, Kansas, arrived Saturday morning to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Bass and little daughter Gladys of Oklahoma City came Wednesday morning to visit relatives in the city and left Saturday morning for Cassville to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferri Thomas.

MRS. GRAY DIES

Mrs. Gray died at the home of her son, Will Gray, on Pearl street, about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, after a long illness. She was the mother of Will Gray, Horace Gray Henry Gray and J. M. Gray, of Monett. Mrs. Gray came here from Butterfield.

She was born December 28, 1847 and was 74 years, 11 months and 24 days old at her death.

The funeral will be held at Mt. Pleasant church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Revs. Stribling and Goodnight. Burial will be at Mt. Pleasant.

PATTERSON FUNERAL
TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Springfield, Dec. 21.—Funeral services for John A. Patterson, 75 years old, for many years one of Greene county's most prominent attorneys, who died yesterday noon following a long illness, will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Grace Methodist church, corner South Jefferson avenue and Cherry street. Rev. W. R. McCormack, pastor of the church will officiate. Services will be held under the auspices of Masonic bodies. Interment will follow in the Maple Park cemetery, under the direction of the Paxson Undertaking company.

Congressman Roscoe Patterson, a son, will arrive here in the morning from Washington.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR W. E. THACKER HELD THURSDAY

Funeral services for William E. Thacker, father of Mrs. C. E. Ash of this city, who died Tuesday evening at St. John's hospital at Joplin following an operation, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the residence of a niece, Mrs. Frank Ping, No. 206 Maple street, Chitwood. Burial was in Forest Park cemetery.

MRS. JOE MCCORMICK DIES

FOLLOWING BRIEF ILLNESS

Mrs. Joe McCormick died at her home two miles east of Monett about 7 o'clock Thursday evening, of pneumonia. She had been ill only a few days. She is survived by her husband, one daughter Frances and one son Luther, on the home address.

Funeral arrangements have not been made as they are waiting to receive word from relatives.

Frances Arminda McCormick was born June 17, 1884, being 38 years, 6 months and 5 days old.

Mrs. J. B. Coy visited in Joplin Friday.

Mrs. Will Lowe spent Saturday visiting in Springfield.

Miss Mamie Dwyer of Joplin and Miss Hortense Hughes of Peirce City were shopping in Monett Friday.

Mr. Floyd Rhea, student at the State Teachers College of Springfield is spending the holidays with relatives at Butterfield.

Mrs. Webster Bennett went to Peirce City, Friday morning, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Martin.

Miss Goldah Stockton of Commerce, Okla., will come Sunday morning to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Emma Patterson, of Purdy.

Mrs. Frank Buckley left Saturday morning for St. Louis to spend Christmas with her son Will Buckley and Mrs. Buckley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wise and son Dale of Aurora will come Christmas morning to spend the day with their daughter Mrs. John McTigue and Mr. McTigue.

Mrs. D. L. Baylor of Purdy, spent Thursday in the city with her mother Mrs. N. J. Birkes, and was a visitor at Monett Chapter No. 190 Order Eastern Star in the evening.

Mrs. Clifford Purdy and Mrs. Harlan Moore of Peirce City, were shopping in Monett, Wednesday, and visited their mother, Mrs. T. R. Price and family.

Mrs. J. O. Brown left Saturday morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Anthony of Webb City and her sister Mrs. Ed O'Rourke of Joplin.

W. L. Frazee, Frisco machinist, went to the company hospital at Springfield Friday to receive medical treatment for a broken nose received while working.

Dr. C. T. Dusenbury reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cramer and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rowley, both on the morning of December 22.

Mrs. W. E. Cochran and son Billy went to Springfield Saturday morning to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cochran and family, No. 2324 Howard street. Mr. Cochran will join them Sunday morning.

Eula Mae Anderson and her niece Miss Helen Rowden went to Aurora Saturday morning to visit over Sunday as guests of Mrs. Lesta Raulinger and to attend the community Christmas tree program.

LAWRENCE COUNTY'S
BUSIEST CITIZEN

The Ozark Countryman of Springfield, in its issue of December 15, has an article concerning the busy life of Zack Galloway, brother of Chas. Galloway and Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Monett. Mr. Galloway is well known here, having made frequent visits here when the Hereford Breeders' Association held their sales at Monett. The article in the Ozark Countryman written by Herbert Townsley, is, in part, as follows:

North from Aurora is the Elm Valley and Lakeside Stock Farms or I might say, farm, as it is altogether now and owned by one man.

In different parts of the state as well as other states, I have seen herds of cattle which had started from this farm, and on a recent trip through Lawrence county I was desirous of seeing Zack Galloway, the owner. The farm is of 220 acres and lays with 120 acres in Honey creek bottom. The road divides the place and in about the middle stands the house.

I found a rather good looking man about 45, medium size with heavy mustache. He was at work digging post holes. "Do you work all the time?" I asked. He told me he did. To make sure of an audience with him I remarked that I was selling nothing. He gave me the impression that it was all right if I was. I found him a very agreeable man to talk with. He seemed like a plain everyday farmer, and did not have the boisterous, explosive way of telling things that you find with so many stock men.

"Yes," he began, "I do as much work as a hand, besides I keep my own books and I am presiding judge of the county court, president of the Ozark Pure Bred Stock Breeders' association, secretary-treasurer of the Southwest Hereford Breeders and Sales association, and vice president of the Aurora chamber of commerce. I have other duties to look after besides my farm. As I had heard of other financial enterprise he was connected with. I then asked to see his cattle.

We went in the pasture where his two bulls were, that was on November 22. "I have not fed these bulls a bite this fall as there is plenty of grass," he said. They were fat enough for beef. Beau Randolph Junior, the oldest bull weighed more than a ton. Either of them was so gentle you could walk up and put your hands on them. When I saw those well built animals I knew that the men who had come here to choose their foundation had made wise selections. He had 40 other cattle, 20 cows, 10 heifers and 10 calves. Next he showed me the cows and heifers. I could readily see why his cattle were sought in many localities. It was then I knew why he was called the man who had put the Herefords in Lawrence county. Mr. Galloway said: "When I started with pure blood Herefords in 1913 there was only one other man in the county who had the blooded white face." "Knowing that he knew as much about cattle as he did I was naturally curious to know what he had to go by in choosing cattle, so I asked him why he thought the Herefords had advantages. This is what he said: "I had some Herefords also two other well-known breeds that I was fattening and I tried an experiment. I gave them all the same feed and attention and found that the Herefords gained more pounds and did better than the other two kinds did. It was then I went to Gudgell & Simpson at Independence Mo., and bought four cows for \$1,200. The first I sold of my herd was at a sale I sold two that brought \$2,000."

"I have made more out of cattle than I ever did in anything else," he told me. "There is a great deal to learn about keeping posted as to the market. I read all the farm papers and I am always on the lookout as to who might be in the market for pure bred Herefords. I find that the Southwest Hereford Breeders and Sales association has been a big help to me."

I have had many interviews with farmers and stock men, but Galloway was the most interesting I have met. He understands his business thoroughly. In most cases a man interviewed will have to stop and study. Not so with Galloway, he answered every question as fast as I asked him as if he knew what I was going to ask next and as though he had the answer memorized. What kind of hay does best here I asked. He said: "Pea hay does a little the best although I have much land sowed in clover and orchard grass mixed." His barn and silo was well filled with feed. He told me he never sold any hay as he fed it all on his place to stock. The upland he said might raise a little the best blue grass.

"I find that the quickest way of doing anything is the cheapest way," he told me. As I left this interesting farm I wondered if that knowledge was not responsible for much of his success.

Mrs. George Harmon was a visitor in Springfield Friday.

MONETT CHAPTER NO. 190 O. E. S. HOLD MEETING IN NEW HALL

Monett Chapter No. 190 Order Eastern Star held their first meeting in the new Masonic Temple on Thursday evening and initiated a class of thirteen candidates. About two hundred persons attended. Before lodge opened the members and visitors were shown over the building, and were very much impressed with the comfort and convenience of the beautiful structure. From top to bottom the building is a work of art and the Masons and Masonic fraternities are more than proud of it.

Lodge was opened a little later than usual on account of the immense crowd. The initiation work was beautiful and was made very impressive with the new electric flower signet. The officers handled their work with ease and skill and are to be greatly commended. The candidates received into the Chapter were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Aulgur, Mrs. J. R. Aulgur, Mrs. K. K. Kane, Mrs. Irene Lowe, Mrs. Ada Whitney, Mrs. Lenna Powers, Misses Kitty Belle Taylor, Irene Newberry, Thelma Black, Ethel Wilhelm, J. L. Jeffries and Lloyd McKinney.

Following the initiatory work interesting talks were made by the new members, visitors and members of the Chapter.

During the social hour Mrs. Luther Davidson gave a reading which was highly pleasing. Mrs. Byron Vaughan, Miss Helen Davis and Miss Charlotte Bradford rendered a vocal trio. Miss Helen Davis gave a piano solo and Mrs. P. E. Shaffer, Mrs. Homer McIntosh and Mrs. J. P. Woods gave a piano trio.

At a late hour the members and guests were invited to the dining room where a delicious supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. E. Folger led the way to the dining room. During the serving delightful music was furnished by the DeMolay orchestra. The dining room was prettily decorated with Christmas emblems and the tables held vases of cut flowers.

During the social time the affair took on an appearance of a reception, as everyone was eager to show the visitors over the building and to make them acquainted with all the members. Altogether, it will be remembered as one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. Close to midnight the guests departed for the homes with wishes for many more such pleasant meetings in the new temple.

MISS MARGARET CRUMP GIVES
DELIGHTFUL DINNER DANCE

One of the prettiest social events of the holidays was the dinner dance at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at which Miss Margaret Crump was hostess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crump, No. 406 Third street. The dinner was served in four courses at small tables in the living room. The centerpiece for each table was a miniature Christmas tree which held gifts for the guests. Attractive hand-painted cards marked the places. A color scheme of red and green was carried out in the dinner. Mrs. Crump was assisted in serving by Mrs. W. L. Mayfield and Mrs. R. T. Keithly.

The beautiful home was profusely decorated in keeping with the season. A red and green color scheme prevailed. An attractive feature of the decorations was the fireplace banked with imitation snow and surrounded with cedar.

The evening was spent in dancing. Music was furnished by a five piece orchestra.

Guests at this delightful event were: Misses Mildred Keithly, Florence Hobbs, Lester Cox, Edna Walton, Kathryn Jerome, Marie Ryan Anna Mae Jerome, Christine Johnston, Margaret and Frances Crump, Grace Newman of Cassville; Messrs. George Newman, Earl Wagner, Homer Counts, Frank Reed, Otto Boss Joseph Kane, Dan Taylor, George Reed and Paul Peterson of Columbia, Mo.

ENTERTAINED FOR SISTER

Mrs. Byron Mooney entertained a few friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Williams, of Wichita, Kansas. Rook was the amusement for the afternoon. The house was prettily decorated in Christmas emblems and colors and a Christmas tree. Mrs. Mooney served a lovely luncheon. Favors were Christmas baskets containing almond divinity.

Those enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shirrie, Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Mrs. Norman Spain, Mrs. M. Pozniak, Mrs. B. H. Willoughby, Mrs. Bert Bradford, Mrs. A. E. Spratley, Mrs. Copeland, of Grove, Okla., and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Goolsby went to Purdy Friday morning to visit the latter's father, Jim Jones.

T. F. Plumlee, Frisco special officer and his family will leave Saturday for Harrison, Ark., to spend Christmas with relatives.

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Mrs. H. A. Cochran and son Harold visited Joplin Saturday.

Miss Ruth Sater entertained a few friends with a Victrola dance at her home Friday evening.

Miss Bessie Meador left Friday night for her home at Weaubleau to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Walter Wicks and Mrs. E. B. Wright of Peirce City were trading here Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Overton and daughter of Wheaton, were visitors in Monett Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Reed went to Aurora Saturday morning to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adams and daughter Mary Alice motored to Springfield Friday afternoon.

Paul Matthews, student at Missouri University of Columbia, arrived home Thursday night to spend Christmas.

Misses Louise Wright, Deborah Brown and Lucille Hobbs went to Springfield Friday evening to spend the holidays at their homes.

Miss Raphael Heyburn of Kansas City is expected Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heyburn, No. 621 Fifth street.

Miss Leva E. Hines, who is a student at Southwest Teachers College is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines.

Raymond Lipe, student at the State Teachers College at Springfield came in Saturday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lipe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Gray motored to Cassville, Friday, to attend the Christmas exercises at the Black school, of which Miss Marie Baker is the teacher.

Miss Lois Wright, student at the State Teachers College of Springfield arrived Friday morning to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Wright.

Miss Winnifred Long of Springfield will come home Sunday morning to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long south of Monett.

Finis E. Engleman, superintendent of the schools at Nevada, Mo., came Saturday morning to join Mrs. Engleman and baby who are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Engleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lane.

Miss Mable Boucher of Melrose, New Mexico, who underwent an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago at the West hospital, was sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital Friday morning and went to the home of her sister Mrs. Stapleton of Sarcoxie to recuperate.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Vaughn and two sons of Boise, Idaho, former residents of Monett, who have been here the past week visiting relatives and friends, departed Saturday morning for Cartersville to spend the day and will go to Kansas City to spend Christmas with Mrs. Vaughn's parents Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mullins.

CHORAL CLUB GIVES
CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Music Lovers Enjoy a Treat of Music by Local Musicians. Prof. Marcus Peterson Director.

Monett lovers of good music enjoyed a feast of harmony at the Methodist church Friday evening when the Monett Choral club gave the Christmas cantata, "The Light of the Ages." Prof. Marcus Peterson directed the production, which was one of the best the Choral club has given.

The singers were all in costume and this added much to the effectiveness of the production. The organ prelude by Prof. Peterson, with Payton Gulick, violinist, "Holy Night," was played with much feeling, the audience being held almost breathless by the beauty and grandeur of the old hymn and by the faultless rendition.

The cantata is a beautiful story of the birth of Christ. The part of Herod was taken by Harry C. Fleming; the watchman by Bruce Burchard of Aurora, the voice in the wilderness by M. T. Davis of Aurora, Balthasar, one of the wise men, was taken by Prof. Peterson; Cydia, an attendant to the King by Miss Noveta Brown; Zediah, a prophetess of Israel, by Miss Lillian Alsop. Mary and Joseph were given by Mrs. E. W. Russey and Mr. Leslie Mason.

The choruses are composed of the best talented singers in Monett.

There was no charge for admission, but a nice sum was realized by a free will offering to help defray the expense of putting on the entertainment.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. R. T. Burris, No. 706 Central avenue, entertained with a party on Thursday evening complimentary to her daughter Miss Gwendolyn Burris, it being her sixteenth birthday anniversary. The guests were entertained on the large sleeping porch which was prettily decorated with Christmas symbols. The evening was spent with games, among the most interesting being a fortune telling scheme and a fishing contest in which prizes were awarded the ones catching the lucky numbers. Miss Loraine Adams and Junior Wright were the lucky ones. Miss Adams was awarded with a powder puff and Mr. Wright was given a box of candy. The honoree was the recipient of many dainty gifts.

At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served. The centerpiece for the table was the birthday cake lighted with sixteen candles. A red and green color scheme was carried out. Mrs. Burris was assisted in serving by Mrs. J. H. Smedley.

The guests included Misses Margery Wright, Marjorie Pfau, Hildreth Mansfield, Wilma Finn, Edna Taylor, Alma Russell, Martha Davis, Violet Calhoun, Jewell Calhoun, Martha Ellis, Gene White, Frances Lewis, Jessie Louise Callaway, Clara Belle Keirsey, Loraine Adams; Messrs. Junior Wright, Tommie Tutt, Pat Alsop, Edwin Jerome, Merrill Woods, Oliver Shaffer, Allen Burke and Raymond Burris of Aberdeen, Washington.

MISS PORTERFIELD

GIVES PARTY

Miss Hattie Porterfield was a pleasing hostess at a party on Thursday evening at her home on Euclid avenue. The evening was spent with music, rook and dancing. At the close of the evening refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Kathryn Shirrie, Thelma Denno, Hazel Moore of Purdy, Hattie Porterfield; Messrs. Harold Taylor, Virgil Phillips, Hubert Wolfe, George Porterfield, Frank Porterfield and Mrs. Clara White.

AUCTION BRIDGE CLUB

The Auction Bridge Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. W. J. Fleming at her home, No. 900 Frisco avenue. The prize for high score went to Mrs. E. F. Saxe and Mrs. W. D. Steele received the guest prize.

Club members here were Messrs. M. C. Shipley, Sig Solomon, A. Cole, John P. Davis, O. H. Hudson, J. B. Coy, J. H. Smedley, E. F. Saxe, L. D. McKee, Thos. Markwell, John Walsh, W. F. Landrum, Wm. M. West, George Morrow. Guests were Messrs. W. H. Such, W. D. Steele, Harry E. Davies and W. T. Dailey.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lassiter are the proud parents of a baby girl weighing ten pounds which arrived Tuesday evening, December 19.

WILL GIVE NEW-YEAR DANCE

The Knights of Columbus will give a New Year dance on the evening of Tuesday, January 2 at their hall, corner of Fourth street and Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown went to Aurora Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Guy Brown, wife of their nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lotts went to Butterfield Saturday morning to spend Christmas with the former's mother Mrs. H. A. Rittenhouse.

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